# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
# LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY PARK IN JAMNAGAR
PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI

**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether Reliance Industries has constructed jetty and marine facilities in National Marine Sanctuary/Park in Jamnagar without obtaining separate CRI clearance;

(b) if so, whether any action has been taken by the Government in the matter;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the manner in which the Government propose to monitor such type of violations and damages caused to the said sanctuary/park?

## Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a), (b) & (c) The jetty and associated marine facilities were part of the refinery project proposal of Reliance Industry which was accorded environmental clearance in September, 1995. While according clearance, the impacts on the marine environment have been considered. As such, no separate CRZ clearance has been issued.

(d) Regular water quality monitoring is being undertaken by Government of Gujarat and Gujarat Pollution Control Board.The State Government has informed that no damage has been done to the sanctuary / park due to such construction.

Also, Central Government has constituted Gujarat Coastal Zone Management Authority under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 for protecting and improving the quality of the coastal environment and preventing, abating and controlling environment pollution of coastal areas of Gujarat State.